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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 ASHENAFI G. ABERHA,
11 Plaintiff,
12 vs.
13 DIRECTOR NEVADA DEPT OF
14 CORRECTIONS, et al.,
15 Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00606-MMD-WGC

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF
TIME TO RESPOND TO
PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTION TO
REQUEST FOR SUMMARY
JUDGMENT (ECF NO. 47)
(FIRST REQUEST)**

16 Defendant, Eric Delafontaine, by and through counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Attorney
17 General of the State of Nevada, and Andrea M. Dominguez, Deputy Attorney General,
18 do hereby file this Motion for an Extension of Time to File a Reply to Plaintiff's
19 Objection to Request for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 47) (First Request). This
20 Motion is based on Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1)(A) and the following
21 Memorandum of Points and Authorities, and all papers and pleadings on file in this
22 action.

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1 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

2 **I. ARGUMENT**

3 Defendant respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the time to file a reply to
4 Plaintiff's objection to request for summary judgment from the current deadline of **June**
5 **22, 2021 to July 22, 2021.**

6 Counsel for Defendant was out of the office June 10 – 16, 2021, and upon her
7 return to the office has been ill and not able to work her normal work schedule. Counsel
8 requires additional time to fully brief the issues.

9 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1) governs extensions of time and provides
10 as follows:


11 This Court should find good cause supports this request. When
12 an act may or must be done within a specified time, the court
13 may, for good cause, extend the time: (A) with or without
14 motion or notice if the court acts, or if a request is made, before
the original time or its extension expires; or (B) on motion made
after the time has expired if the party failed to act because of
excusable neglect.

15 Defendant's request will not hinder nor prejudice Plaintiff's case as there are no
16 pending urgencies in this matter, and Plaintiff himself requested and received an
17 extension to file his Objection to Defendant's motion for summary judgment. The
18 requested 30-day extension of time should permit Defendant's counsel adequate time to
19 respond to the motion. Defendant asserts that the requisite good cause is present to
20 warrant the requested extension of time.

21 DATED this 22nd day of June, 2021.

22 AARON D. FORD
23 Attorney General

24 By:


25 ANDREA M. DOMINGUEZ, Bar No. 15209
26 Deputy Attorney General
State of Nevada
Public Safety Division

27 *Attorneys for Defendants*
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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 23, 2021.

William G. Cobb

WILLIAM G. COBB
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE